

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2014

Board Present: Lyle Cramer, Elmer Savage and James Justice.

Absent: Greg Grotton and Sara Moore.

Also Present: Jay Feyler, Holly Savage and Joseph Patricia.

1. **Call Selectmen's Meeting to order:** by Co-Chair at 6:30PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** given by all who wished.
3. **Public Comment:** there was none.
4. **Approve Minutes of November 5, 2014:** Motion by Jim Justice to approve minutes as written. Seconded by Elmer Savage. Unanimous.
5. **Update on LPC and Revenue Sharing Plan:** Jay reported on what the LPC will submit for Bills obviously restoring and keeping Revenue Sharing was the priority. All the other bills that are going up relate to revenue sharing. The Governor has already said he is going to make Revenue Sharing zero giving it directly to the people. We knew before hand he wanted to do this, we tried to find a way where it would work so we could work with him instead of against him. The way the formula is small Towns would lose big time. If you're going to give t to every homeowner the big cities (Portland, Bangor etc.) would make out like bandits. We would end up with about \$80,000/90,000 out of the \$260,000. The rest would go somewhere else because Revenue Sharing is based on a number of factors. The only way you can give it to the people is a flat Evaluation amount or a Homestead Exemption. It's going to be tough, the numbers just don't work. There were a lot of Republicans last time who voted to keep the Revenue Sharing so we'll see.

6. **Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated November 19, 2014:** Motion by Jim Justice to sign Treasurer's Warrant dated November 19, 2014. Seconded by Elmer Savage. Unanimous.
7. **Other Business:** there was none.
8. **Town Manager's Report:** Jay reported sand will go in the shed this week.
9. **Selectmen's Report:** Jim asked about the railing at Common Pizza. Jay doesn't think the guy who volunteered to do it can afford it so it's something probably we'll end up doing.
10. **Future Agenda Items:** there was none.
11. **Adjourn:** Motion by Elmer Savage to adjourn at 6:45PM. Seconded by Jim Justice. Unanimous.

These minutes were approved on December 2, 2014 with the following amendments.